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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.

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Mr. Crane (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Akin, Mr. Herger, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. English) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Tax Simplification for
- 5 America's Job Creators Act of 2004".
- 6 SEC. 2. 2-YEAR EXTENSION OF INCREASED EXPENSING FOR
- 7 SMALL BUSINESS.
- 8 Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of section 179 of the
- 9 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 are each amended by

1	striking "2006" each place it appears and inserting
2	"2008".
3	SEC. 3. INDEXING OF GROSS RECEIPTS TEST FOR CASH
4	METHOD OF ACCOUNTING.
5	(a) In General.—Section 448(c) of the Internal
6	Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end
7	the following new paragraph:
8	"(4) Inflation adjustment of gross re-
9	CEIPTS TEST.—In the case of any taxable year be-
10	ginning in a calendar year after 2003, the
11	\$5,000,000 dollar amount in paragraph (1) shall be
12	increased by an amount equal to—
13	"(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by
14	"(B) the cost-of-living adjustment deter-
15	mined under section $1(f)(3)$ for such calendar
16	year by substituting 'calendar year 2002' for
17	'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B)
18	thereof.
19	If any amount as adjusted under the preceding sentence
20	is not a multiple of \$100,000, such amount shall be round-
21	ed to the nearest multiple of \$100,000.".
22	(b) Conforming Amendments.—
23	(1) Section 448(b)(3) of such Code is amended
24	by striking "\$5,000,000" both places it appears in
25	the heading and text

1	(2) Section 448(c) of such Code is amended by
2	striking "\$5,000,000" in the heading and the first
3	place it appears in paragraph (1) thereof.
4	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
5	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
6	December 31, 2003.
7	SEC. 4. SIMPLIFICATION THROUGH ELIMINATION OF INOP-
8	ERATIVE PROVISIONS.
9	(a) In General.—
10	(1) General business credits.—Subsection
11	(d) of section 38 of the Internal Revenue Code of
12	1986 is amended by striking paragraph (3).
13	(2) Carryback and Carryforward of un-
14	USED CREDITS.—Subsection (d) of section 39 of
15	such Code is amended by striking paragraphs (1)
16	through (8) and by redesignating paragraphs (9)
17	and (10) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.
18	(3) Adjustments based on adjusted cur-
19	RENT EARNINGS.—Clause (ii) of section 56(g)(4)(F)
20	of such Code is amended by striking "In the case of
21	any taxable year beginning after December 31,
22	1992, clause" and inserting "Clause".
23	(4) Items of tax preference; depletion.—
24	Paragraph (1) of section 57(a) of such Code is
25	amended by striking "Effective with respect to tax-

1	able years beginning after December 31, 1992, this"
2	and inserting "This".
3	(5) Intangible drilling costs.—
4	(A) Clause (i) of section 57(a)(2)(E) of
5	such Code is amended by striking "In the case
6	of any taxable year beginning after December
7	31, 1992, this" and inserting "This".
8	(B) Clause (ii) of section 57(a)(2)(E) of
9	such Code is amended by striking "(30 percent
10	in the case of taxable years beginning in
11	1993)".
12	(6) Great plains conservation program.—
13	Section 126(a) of such Code is amended by striking
14	paragraph (6) and by redesignating paragraphs (7)
15	(8), (9), and (10) as paragraphs (6), (7), (8), and
16	(9), respectively.
17	(7) Treble damage payments under the
18	ANTITRUST LAW.—Section 162(g) of such Code is
19	amended by striking the last sentence.
20	(8) Charitable, etc., contributions and
21	GIFTS.—Section 170 of such Code is amended by
22	striking subsection (k).
23	(9) Net operating loss carrybacks and
24	CARRYOVERS —

1	(A) Section 172 of such Code is amend-
2	ed —
3	(i) by striking subparagraph (D) of
4	subsection (b)(1) and by redesignating
5	subparagraphs (E), (F), (G), and (H) as
6	subparagraphs (D), (E), (F), and (G), re-
7	spectively,
8	(ii) by striking "ending after August
9	2, 1989" in subsection $(b)(1)(D)(i)(II)$ (as
10	redesignated by clause (i)),
11	(iii) by striking "subparagraph (F)"
12	in subsection (b)(1)(G) (as redesignated by
13	clause (i)) and inserting "subparagraph
14	(E)",
15	(iv) by striking subsection (g), and
16	(v) by striking subparagraph (F) of
17	subsection $(h)(2)$.
18	(B) Section 172(h)(4) of such Code is
19	amended by striking "subsection (b)(1)(E)"
20	each place it appears and inserting "subsection
21	(b)(1)(D)".
22	(C) Section 172(i)(3) of such Code is
23	amended by striking "subsection (b)(1)(G)"
24	each place it appears and inserting "subsection
25	(b)(1)(F)".

1	(D) Section 172(j) of such Code is amend-
2	ed by striking "subsection $(b)(1)(H)$ " each
3	place it appears and inserting "subsection
4	(b)(1)(G)".
5	(E) Section 172 of such Code, as amended
6	by subparagraphs (A) through (D) of this para-
7	graph, is amended—
8	(i) by redesignating subsections (h),
9	(i), and (j) as subsections (g), (h), and (i),
10	respectively,
11	(ii) by striking "subsection (h)" each
12	place it appears and inserting "subsection
13	(g)", and
14	(iii) by striking "subsection (i)" each
15	place it appears and inserting "subsection
16	(h)".
17	(10) Research and experimental expendi-
18	Tures.—Subparagraph (A) of section 174(a)(2) of
19	such Code is amended to read as follows:
20	"(A) WITHOUT CONSENT.—A taxpayer
21	may, without the consent of the Secretary,
22	adopt the method provided in this subsection
23	for his first taxable year for which expenditures
24	described in paragraph (1) are paid or in-
25	curred.".

1	(11) Amortization of Certain Research
2	AND EXPERIMENTAL EXPENDITURES.—Paragraph
3	(2) of section 174(b) of such Code is amended by
4	striking "beginning after December 31, 1953".
5	(12) Soil and water conservation expend-
6	ITURES.—Paragraph (1) of section 175(d) of such
7	Code is amended to read as follows:
8	"(1) Without consent.—A taxpayer may
9	without the consent of the Secretary, adopt the
10	method provided in this section for the taxpayer's
11	first taxable year for which expenditures described in
12	subsection (a) are paid or incurred.".
13	(13) Activities not engaged in for prof-
14	IT.—Section 183(e)(1) of such Code is amended by
15	striking the last sentence.
16	(14) Dividends received on certain pre-
17	FERRED STOCK; AND DIVIDENDS PAID ON CERTAIN
18	PREFERRED STOCK OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.—
19	(A) Sections 244 and 247 of such Code are
20	hereby repealed, and the table of sections for
21	part VIII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of such
22	Code is amended by striking the items relating
23	to sections 244 and 247.
24	(B) Paragraph (5) of section 172(d) of
25	such Code is amended to read as follows:

1	"(5) Computation of Deduction for Divi-
2	DENDS RECEIVED.—The deductions allowed by sec-
3	tion 243 (relating to dividends received by corpora-
4	tions) and 245 (relating to dividends received from
5	certain foreign corporations) shall be computed with-
6	out regard to section 246(b) (relating to limitation
7	on aggregate amount of deductions).".
8	(C) Paragraph (1) of section 243(c) of
9	such Code is amended to read as follows:
10	"(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any dividend
11	received from a 20-percent owned corporation, sub-
12	section (a)(1) shall be applied by substituting '80
13	percent' for '70 percent'.".
14	(D) Section 243(d) of such Code is amend-
15	ed by striking paragraph (4).
16	(E) Section 246 of such Code is amend-
17	ed —
18	(i) by striking ", 244," in subsection
19	(a)(1),
20	(ii) in subsection (b)(1)—
21	(I) by striking "sections
22	243(a)(1), and $244(a)$," the first
23	place it appears and inserting "section
24	243(a)(1)".

1	(II) by striking "244(a)," the
2	second place it appears, and
3	(III) by striking "subsection (a)
4	or (b) of section 245, and 247," and
5	inserting "and subsection (a) or (b) of
6	section 245,", and
7	(iii) by striking ", 244," in subsection
8	(c)(1).
9	(F) Section 246A of such Code is amended
10	by striking ", 244," both places it appears in
11	subsections (a) and (e).
12	(G) Sections 263(g)(2)(B)(iii), 277(a),
13	301(e)(2), 469(e)(4), 512(a)(3)(A), subpara-
14	graphs (A), (C), and (D) of section 805(a)(4),
15	805(b)(5), 812(e)(2)(A), 815(e)(2)(A)(iii),
16	832(b)(5), $833(b)(3)(E)$, and $1059(b)(2)(B)$ of
17	such Code are each amended by striking ",
18	244," each place it appears.
19	(H) Section 1244(c)(2)(C) of such Code is
20	amended by striking "244,".
21	(I) Section 805(a)(4)(B) of such Code is
22	amended by striking ", 244(a)," each place it
23	appears.

- 1 (J) Section 810(c)(2)(B) of such Code is 2 amended by striking "244 (relating to dividends 3 on certain preferred stock of public utilities),". 4 (15)ORGANIZATION EXPENSES.—Section 5 248(c) of such Code is amended by striking "begin-6 ning after December 31, 1953," and by striking the 7 last sentence. 8 (16) Amount of Gain where loss pre-9 VIOUSLY DISALLOWED.—Section 267(d) of such Code is amended by striking "(or by reason of sec-10 11 tion 24(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939)" 12 in paragraph (1), by striking "after December 31, 13 1953," in paragraph (2), by striking the second sen-14 tence, and by striking "or by reason of section 118 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939" in the last 15 16 sentence. 17 (17) Acquisitions made to evade or avoid 18 INCOME TAX.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 19 269(a) of such Code are each amended by striking 20 "or acquired on or after October 8, 1940,".
 - (18) Interest on indebtedness incurred by corporations to acquire stock or assets of another corporation.—Section 279 of such Code is amended—

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1	(A) by striking "after December 31,
2	1967," in subsection (a)(2),
3	(B) by striking "after October 9, 1969," in
4	subsection (b), and
5	(C) by striking "after October 9, 1969,
6	and" in subsection (d)(5).
7	(19) Special rules relating to corporate
8	PREFERENCE ITEMS.—Paragraph (4) of section
9	291(a) of such Code is amended by striking "In the
10	case of taxable years beginning after December 31,
11	1984, section" and inserting "Section".
12	(20) Tax credit employee stock owner-
13	SHIP PLANS.—Section 409 of such Code is amended
14	by striking subsection (q).
15	(21) Funding standards.—Section
16	412(m)(4) of such Code is amended—
17	(A) by striking "the applicable percentage"
18	in subparagraph (A) and inserting "25 per-
19	cent", and
20	(B) by striking subparagraph (C) and by
21	redesignating subparagraph (D) as subpara-
22	graph (C).
23	(22) Retiree Health Accounts.—Section
24	420 of such Code is amended—

1	(A) by striking paragraph (4) of subsection
2	(b) and by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
3	graph (4), and
4	(B) by amending paragraph (2) of sub-
5	section (c) to read as follows:
6	"(2) Requirements relating to pension
7	BENEFITS ACCRUING BEFORE TRANSFER.—The re-
8	quirements of this paragraph are met if the plan
9	provides that the accrued pension benefits of any
10	participant or beneficiary under the plan become
11	nonforfeitable in the same manner which would be
12	required if the plan had terminated immediately be-
13	fore the qualified transfer (or in the case of a partic-
14	ipant who separated during the 1-year period ending
15	on the date of the transfer, immediately before such
16	separation).".
17	(23) Employee stock purchase plans.—
18	Section 423(a) of such Code is amended by striking
19	"after December 31, 1963,".
20	(24) Limitation on deductions for cer-
21	TAIN FARMING.—
22	(A) Section 464 of such Code is amended
23	by striking "any farming syndicate (as defined
24	in subsection (c))" both places it appears in

1	subsections (a) and (b) and inserting "any tax-
2	payer to whom subsection (d) applies".
3	(B)(i) Subsection (c) of section 464 of
4	such Code is hereby moved to the end of section
5	461 and redesignated as subsection (j).
6	(ii) Such subsection (j) of such Code is
7	amended—
8	(I) by striking "For purposes of this
9	section" in paragraph (1) and inserting
10	"For purposes of subsection (i)(4)", and
11	(II) by adding at the end the fol-
12	lowing new paragraphs:
13	"(3) Farming.—For purposes of this sub-
14	section, the term 'farming' has the meaning given to
15	such term by section 464(e).
16	"(4) Limited entrepreneur.—For purposes
17	of this subsection, the term 'limited entrepreneur'
18	means a person who—
19	"(A) has an interest in an enterprise other
20	than as a limited partner, and
21	"(B) does not actively participate in the
22	management of such enterprise."
23	(iii) Paragraph (4) of section 461(i) of
24	such Code is amended by striking "section
25	464(c)" and inserting "subsection (j)".

1	(C) Section 464 of such Code is amend-
2	ed —
3	(i) by striking subsections (e) and (g)
4	and redesignating subsections (d) and (f)
5	as subsections (c) and (d), respectively,
6	and
7	(ii) by adding at the end the following
8	new subsection:
9	"(e) Farming.—For purposes of this section, the
10	term 'farming' means the cultivation of land or the raising
11	or harvesting of any agricultural or horticultural com-
12	modity including the raising, shearing, feeding, caring for,
13	training, and management of animals. For purposes of the
14	preceding sentence, trees (other than trees bearing fruit
15	or nuts) shall not be treated as an agricultural or horti-
16	cultural commodity."
17	(D) Subsection (d) of section 464 of such
18	Code, as redesignated by subparagraph (C), is
19	amended—
20	(i) by striking paragraph (1) and re-
21	designating paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) as
22	paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively,
23	and

1	(ii) by striking "Subsections (a)
2	AND (b) TO APPLY TO" in the subsection
3	heading.
4	(E) Subparagraph (A) of section 58(a)(2)
5	of such Code is amended by striking "section
6	464(c)" and inserting "section 461(j)".
7	(25) Deductions limited to amount at
8	RISK.—Paragraph (3) of section 465(c) of such
9	Code is amended by striking "In the case of taxable
10	years beginning after December 31, 1978, this" and
11	inserting "This".
12	(26) Nuclear decommissioning costs.—Sec-
13	tion 468A(e)(2) of such Code is amended—
14	(A) by striking "at the rate set forth in
15	subparagraph (B)" in subparagraph (A) and in-
16	serting "at the rate of 20 percent", and
17	(B) by striking subparagraph (B) and by
18	redesignating subparagraphs (C) and (D) as
19	subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively.
20	(27) Passive activity losses and credits
21	LIMITED.—
22	(A) Section 469 of such Code is amended
23	by striking subsection (m).
24	(B) Subsection (b) of section 58 of such
25	Code is amended by adding "and" at the end

1	of paragraph (1), by striking paragraph (2),
2	and by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
3	graph (2).
4	(28) Adjustments required by changes in
5	METHOD OF ACCOUNTING.—Section 481(b)(3) of
6	such Code is amended by striking subparagraph (C).
7	(29) Exemption from tax on corporations.
8	CERTAIN TRUSTS, ETC.—Section 501 of such Code
9	is amended by striking subsection (q).
10	(30) Requirements for exemption.—
11	(A) Section 503(a)(1) of such Code is
12	amended to read as follows:
13	"(1) General Rule.—An organization de-
14	scribed in paragraph (17) or (18) of section 501(c)
15	or described in section 401(a) and referred to in sec-
16	tion 4975(g)(2) or (3) shall not be exempt from tax-
17	ation under section 501(a) if it has engaged in a
18	prohibited transaction.".
19	(B) Paragraph (2) of section 503(a) of
20	such Code is amended by striking "described in
21	section $501(c)(17)$ or (18) or paragraph
22	(a)(1)(B)" and inserting "described in para-
23	graph (1)".
24	(C) Subsection (c) of section 503 of such
25	Code is amended by striking "described in sec.

1	tion $501(c)(17)$ or (18) or subsection
2	(a)(1)(B)" and inserting "described in sub-
3	section (a)(1)".
4	(31) Insurance company taxable income.—
5	(A) Section 832(e) of such Code is amend-
6	ed by striking "of taxable years beginning after
7	December 31, 1966,".
8	(B) Section 832(e)(6) of such Code is
9	amended by striking "In the case of any taxable
10	year beginning after December 31, 1970, the"
11	and inserting "The".
12	(32) Property on which lessee has made
13	IMPROVEMENTS.—Section 1019 of such Code is
14	amended by striking the last sentence.
15	(33) Involuntary conversion.—Section
16	1033 of such Code is amended by striking sub-
17	section (j) and by redesignating subsection (k) as
18	subsection (j).
19	(34) Property acquired during affili-
20	ATION.—Section 1051 of such Code is hereby re-
21	pealed, and the table of sections for part IV of sub-
22	chapter O of chapter 1 is amended by striking the
23	item relating to section 1051.
24	(35) Holding period of property.—

1	(A) Paragraph (5) of section 1223 of such
2	Code is amended by striking "(or under so
3	much of section 1052(e) as refers to section
4	113(a)(23) of the Internal Revenue Code of
5	1939)".
6	(B) Paragraph (7) of section 1223 of such
7	Code is amended by striking the last sentence.
8	(C) Paragraph (9) of section 1223 of such
9	Code is repealed.
10	(36) Property used in the trade or busi-
11	NESS AND INVOLUNTARY CONVERSIONS.—Subpara-
12	graph (A) of section 1231(c)(2) of such Code is
13	amended by striking "beginning after December 31,
14	1981".
15	(37) Sale or exchange of patents.—Sec-
16	tion 1235 of such Code is amended—
17	(A) by striking subsection (c) and by re-
18	designating subsections (d) and (e) as sub-
19	sections (c) and (d), respectively, and
20	(B) by striking "subsection (d)" in sub-
21	section (b) and inserting "subsection (c)".
22	(38) Dealers in Securities.—Subsection (b)
23	of section 1236 of such Code is amended by striking
24	"after November 19, 1951,".

1	(39) Sale of Patents.—Subsection (a) of sec-
2	tion 1249 of such Code is amended by striking
3	"after December 31, 1962,".
4	(40) Gain from disposition of farm
5	LAND.—Paragraph (1) of section 1252(a) of such
6	Code is amended by striking "after December 31,
7	1969," both places it appears.
8	(41) Treatment of amounts received on
9	RETIREMENT OR SALE OR EXCHANGE OF DEBT IN-
10	STRUMENTS.—Subsection (c) of section 1271 of
11	such Code is amended to read as follows:
12	"(c) Special Rule for Certain Obligations
13	WITH RESPECT TO WHICH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT
14	NOT CURRENTLY INCLUDIBLE.—
15	"(1) In general.—On the sale or exchange of
16	debt instruments issued by a government or political
17	subdivision thereof after December 31, 1954, and
18	before July 2, 1982, or by a corporation after De-
19	cember 31, 1954, and on or before May 27, 1969,
20	any gain realized which does not exceed—
21	"(A) an amount equal to the original issue
22	discount, or
23	"(B) if at the time of original issue there
24	was no intention to call the debt instrument be-
25	fore maturity an amount which hears the same

1	ratio to the original issue discount as the num-
2	ber of complete months that the debt instru-
3	ment was held by the taxpayer bears to the
4	number of complete months from the date of
5	original issue to the date of maturity,
6	shall be considered as ordinary income.
7	"(2) Subsection (a)(2)(A) not to apply.—
8	Subsection (a)(2)(A) shall not apply to any debt in-
9	strument referred to in subparagraph (A) of this
10	paragraph.
11	"(3) Cross reference.—
	"For current inclusion of original issue discount, see section 1272.".
12	(42) Amount and method of adjust-
13	MENT.—Section 1314 of such Code is amended by
14	striking subsection (d) and by redesignating sub-
15	section (e) as subsection (d).
16	(43) Election; Revocation; Termination.—
17	Clause (iii) of section 1362(d)(3) of such Code is
18	amended by striking "unless" and all that follows
19	and inserting "unless the corporation was an S cor-
20	poration for such taxable year.".
21	(44) Affiliated Group Defined.—Subpara-
22	graph (A) of section 1504(a)(3) of such Code is
23	amended by striking "for a taxable year which in-
24	cludes any period after December 31, 1984" in

1	clause (i) and by striking "in a taxable year begin-
2	ning after December 31, 1984" in clause (ii).
3	(45) Disallowance of the benefits of
4	THE GRADUATED CORPORATE RATES AND ACCUMU-
5	LATED EARNINGS CREDIT.—
6	(A) Subsection (a) of section 1551 of such
7	Code is amended—
8	(i) by striking paragraph (1) and by
9	redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
10	paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively, and
11	(ii) by striking "after June 12, 1963,"
12	each place it appears.
13	(B) Section 1551(b) of such Code is
14	amended—
15	(i) by striking "or (2)" in paragraph
16	(1), and
17	(ii) by striking "(a)(3)" in paragraph
18	(2) and inserting " $(a)(2)$ ".
19	(46) Definition of Wages.—
20	(A) Section 3121(b) of such Code is
21	amended by striking paragraph (17).
22	(B) Section 210(a) of the Social Security
23	Act is amended by striking paragraph (17).
24	(47) Credits against tax.—

1	(A) Paragraph (4) of section 3302(f) of
2	such Code is amended—
3	(i) by striking "subsection—" and all
4	that follows through "(A) In General.—
5	The" and inserting "subsection, the,
6	(ii) by striking subparagraph (B),
7	(iii) by redesignating clauses (i) and
8	(ii) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respec-
9	tively, and
10	(iv) by moving the text of such sub-
11	paragraphs (as so redesignated) 2 ems to
12	the left.
13	(B) Paragraph (5) of section 3302(f) of
14	such Code is amended by striking subparagraph
15	(D) and by redesignating subparagraph (E) as
16	subparagraph (D).
17	(48) Domestic Service Employment
18	TAXES.—Section 3510(b) of such Code is amended
19	by striking paragraph (4).
20	(49) Tax on fuel used in commercial
21	TRANSPORTATION ON INLAND WATERWAYS.—Section
22	4042(b)(2)(A) of such Code is amended to read as
23	follows:
24	"(A) The Inland Waterways Trust Fund
25	financing rate is 20 cents per gallon.".

1	(50) Transportation by Air.—Section
2	4261(e) of such Code is amended—
3	(A) in paragraph (1) by striking subpara-
4	graph (C), and
5	(B) by striking paragraph (5).
6	(51) Taxes on failure to distribute in-
7	COME.—
8	(A) Paragraph (2) of section 4942(f) of
9	such Code is amended by striking the semicolon
10	at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting ",
11	and", by striking "; and" at the end of sub-
12	paragraph (C) and inserting a period, and by
13	striking subparagraph (D).
14	(B) Subsection (g) of section 4942 of such
15	Code is amended—
16	(i) by striking "For all taxable years
17	beginning on or after January 1, 1975,
18	subject" in paragraph (2)(A) and inserting
19	"Subject", and
20	(ii) by striking paragraph (4).
21	(C) Section 4942(i)(2) of such Code is
22	amended by striking "beginning after December
23	31, 1969, and".
24	(52) Taxes on taxable expenditures.—
25	Section 4945(f) of such Code is amended by striking

"(excluding therefrom any preceding taxable year 1 2 which begins before January 1, 1970)". 3 Returns.—Subsection (a) of section 6039D of such Code is amended by striking "begin-4 5 ning after December 31, 1984,". (54) Information returns.—Subsection (c) 6 7 of section 6060 of such Code is amended by striking "vear" and all that follows and inserting "vear.". 8 9 (55) CANAL ZONE.—Subparagraph (A) of sec-10 tion 6103(b)(5) of such Code is amended by striking 11 "the Canal Zone,". 12 (56) Abatements.—Section 6404(f) of such 13 Code is amended by striking paragraph (3). 14 (57) Failure by corporation to pay esti-15 MATED INCOME TAX.—Clause (i) of section 16 6655(g)(4)(A) of such Code is amended by striking 17 "(or the corresponding provisions of prior law)". 18 (58) MERCHANT MARINE CAPITAL CONSTRUC-19 TION FUNDS.—Paragraph (4) of section 7518(g) of 20 such Code is amended by striking "any nonqualified withdrawal" and all that follows through "shall be 21 22 determined" and inserting "any nonqualified with-23 drawal shall be determined".

(59) Valuation Tables.—

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1	(A) Subsection (c) of section 7520 of such
2	Code is amended by striking paragraph (2) and
3	by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph
4	(2).
5	(B) Paragraph (2) of section 7520(c) of
6	such Code, as so redesignated, is amended—
7	(i) by striking "Not later than Decem-
8	ber 31, 1989, the" and inserting "The",
9	and
10	(ii) by striking "thereafter" in the last
11	sentence thereof.
12	(60) Administration and collection of
13	TAXES IN POSSESSIONS.—Section 7651 of such Code
14	is amended by striking paragraph (4) and by redes-
15	ignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).
16	(61) Definition of Employee.—Section
17	7701(a)(20) of such Code is amended by striking
18	"chapter 21" and all that follows and inserting
19	"chapter 21.".
20	(b) Effective Date.—
21	(1) General Rule.—Except as otherwise pro-
22	vided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by
23	subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of enact-
24	ment of this Act.
25	(2) Savings provision.—If—

1	(A) any provision amended or repealed by
2	subsection (a) applied to—
3	(i) any transaction occurring before
4	the date of the enactment of this Act,
5	(ii) any property acquired before such
6	date of enactment, or
7	(iii) any item of income, loss, deduc-
8	tion, or credit taken into account before
9	such date of enactment, and
10	(B) the treatment of such transaction,
11	property, or item under such provision would
12	(without regard to the amendments made by
13	subsection (a)) affect the liability for tax for pe-
14	riods ending after such date of enactment,
15	nothing in the amendments made by subsection (a)
16	shall be construed to affect the treatment of such
17	transaction, property, or item for purposes of deter-
18	mining liability for tax for periods ending after such
10	date of enactment